



Division of Insurance

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**Community Meetings on the Affordable Care Act –
Glenwood Springs & Frisco
Why does geography affect your health insurance premiums?**

Denver – Consumers in and around Glenwood Springs and Frisco with questions about how geography impacts health insurance premiums will have an opportunity to get more information. The Division of Insurance (DOI) is holding community meetings in Glenwood Springs on Wednesday, December 4, 6:00-7:00 p.m., and in Frisco on Thursday, December 5, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **More details can be found below and by contacting the DOI at 1-800-930-3745.**

Commissioner of Insurance Marguerite Salazar and other DOI officials will discuss geographic ratings, which allow insurance carriers to vary premiums among regions. Other health insurance coverage topics will also be addressed. This is the second in series of meetings around the state by the Division on this topic. The first was in Greeley, and additional meetings are being planned for southern Colorado and the Denver Metro area.

“Our first meeting in Greeley was informative for the public and the Division. Good questions were asked about insurance premiums varying from one area of the state to another,” said Commissioner Salazar. “With all that is happening with health insurance, we want to answer questions and start a discussion on this topic.”

Community Meeting Details

Glenwood Springs

Date: Wednesday, December 4, 2013

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Location: Hotel Colorado

Devereux Ballroom

526 Pine Street

Glenwood Springs, 81601

More info: Call the DOI at 1-800-930-3745

Frisco

Date: Thursday, December 5, 2013

Time: 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Location: Holiday Inn Summit County

Lakeview / Summit Conf. Room

1129 North Summit Blvd.

Frisco, 80443

More info: Call the DOI at 1-800-930-3745

Even if people cannot attend the meeting, consumers can always call DOI for guidance. The Division has trained experts ready to answer consumers' health insurance questions and provide easy-to-understand information. Call **303-894-7490** in the Denver area, or **1-800-930-3745** outside the metro area, or visit www.dora.colorado.gov/healthinsurance.

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Consumer protection is our mission.